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Applicant: YOSHIMURA et al. Conf.: 6865

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For: WOUND ADHESIVE TAPE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat ring body made of a sheet material having a thickness of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , and an adhesive tape wound around the outer peripheral surface of said substantially flat ring body with an adhesive surface inside.

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